

Evaluation criterion	Weight
f. The quality of the proposal as reflected by its substantive content, organization, clarity, and accuracy.	10 points.

Additional or amended evaluation criteria and new point weightings may be cited in the program announcement published in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

### Subpart F—Supplementary Information

#### § 3402.20 Terms and conditions of grant awards.

Within the limit of funds available for such purpose, the awarding official shall make project grants to those responsible, eligible applicants whose proposals are judged most meritorious in the announced program areas under the evaluation criteria and procedures set forth in this part. The beginning of the project period shall be no later than September 30 of the Federal fiscal year in which the project is approved for support. All funds granted under this part shall be expended solely for the purpose for which the funds are granted in accordance with the approved application and budget, the regulations of this part, the terms and conditions of the award, the applicable Federal cost principles, and the Department's Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations (7 CFR Part 3015).

#### § 3402.21 Grant awards.

(a) The grant award document shall include, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) Legal name and address of performing organization.
- (2) Title of project.
- (3) Name(s) and address(es) of Project Director(s).
- (4) Identifying grant number assigned by the Department.
- (5) Project period, which specifies how long the Department intends to support the effort without requiring re-application for funds.
- (6) Total amount of Federal financial assistance approved during the project period.
- (7) Legal authority under which the grant is awarded.
- (8) Approved budget plan for categorizing allocable project funds to accom-

plish the stated purpose of the grant award.

(9) Other information or provisions deemed necessary by the Department to carry out its granting activities or to accomplish the purpose of this particular project grant.

(b) The notice of grant award, in the form of a letter, will provide pertinent instructions and information to the grantee that are not included in the grant award document described above.

(c) The major types of grant instruments shall be as follows:

(1) New grant. This is a grant instrument by which HEP agrees to support a specified number of graduate Fellows at a specific institution via funds for fixed graduate student stipends and fixed cost-of-education institutional allowances. This type of grant is approved on the basis of peer review recommendation.

(2) Supplemental grant. This is an instrument by which HEP agrees to provide additional funding under a new grant as specified in paragraph (c)(1) of this section to provide special international study or thesis/dissertation research travel allowances for graduate Fellows. This type of grant will not require additional peer review.

#### § 3402.22 Other Federal statutes and regulations that apply.

Several other Federal regulations or statutes apply to project grants awarded under this part. These include but are not limited to:

- 7 CFR Part 1.1—USDA implementation of the Freedom of Information Act.
- 7 CFR Part 3—USDA implementation of OMB Circular No. A-129 regarding debt collection.
- 7 CFR Part 15, Subpart A—USDA implementation of Title IV of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
- 7 CFR Part 3015—USDA Uniform Federal Assistance Regulations, as amended, implementing OMB directives (i.e., Circular Nos. A-110 and A-21), as well as general policy requirements applicable to recipients of Departmental financial assistance.
- 7 CFR Part 3017, as amended—USDA implementation of Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension (Nonprocurement) and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-Free Workplace (Grants), as amended.
- 7 CFR Part 3018—USDA implementation of New Restrictions on Lobbying. Imposes